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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

ON A RECORDING MEDIUM AND FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THE

MANUFACTURER INFORMATION IS EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 4-6, 31-37, and 39 in accordance with the following:

4. (TWICE AMENDED) A recording and/or reproducing apparatus for recording and/or editing content on a recording medium, comprising:

a recording controller to record manufacturer information to support a manufacturer's specific function.

wherein the manufacturer information comprises an identification information of the manufacturer of a recording apparatus that recorded or modified the content of the recording

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